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SALTS OF ASIATIC AND MADECASSIC ACID SUITABLE FOR THE

PREPARATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: